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SEEKING THE ANSWERS

One of the fascinating things about life is the constant realization, among intelligent people, that few arguments and issues are ever black and white, and that few final conclusions or rules can be laid down in blanket fashion to cover a mass portion of the population on any major question.

In talking with others, if you will note their readiness to be positive about their statements, or their conclusions, you can usually determine the depth of their philosophy and the amount of wisdom they have acquired over the years. Those who always feel sure they have the answers are most often the ones who are actually bewildered and in need of further enlightenment

Likewise, those who should make an effort to improve their minds, and add to their knowledge and education, are often the ones who are completely content never to read worthwhile books, look over the news intelligently, or try to draw conclusions of their own.

Admittedly, we live in a complex world, and it is hard to know who is telling the truth, who really knows the score, what to read and where to find it. A general approach which might be of value to readers is that which includes keeping up with the news by devoting a few minutes each day to a newspaper, listening several news commentators, with different political philosophies, and reading a stimulating book every month or two. Then, weigh all the opinions and arguments, think for yourself and make your own decisions.

THE FOOTBALL SONG

The football season is with us again, and it has more spirit and excitement, perhaps, than any other sports season. And so, as we enjoy the games this fall, we will hear the same old football song, over and over again.

We are not referring to the marching song or the alma mater of any college. We are referring to the song of the coach, which is now universal the world over. It goes like this:

"Well, we can't possibly do as well as we did last season. We've lost eight good tackles, fourteen top guards sixteen great back and thirty-four assistant coaches. No, we can't expect to do as well as last season.

"The opposition? It'll be stronger Coach Jones at State is loaded with talent. That line is terrific. And that Bob Smith, the quaterback can do anything. All the teams in the conference looks to be stronger it's going to be a rough season, for us, all right. We'll be lucky to be fielding a team at all by the end of the season."

Despite this weeping, of course, the coach quoted above goes on to win most of his games, probably, with a fine crop of talent.

But this is the story, among coaches, the nation over. And one can understand why, when he realizes the sudden deaths with which a football coach constantly flirts, so far as his job is concerned, in most cases.

The glamor campaigns, by the publicity departments of the various colleges and universities, is another phase of the annual fall fever. These publicity departments are trying to make some selected favorite an All-American.

It all adds up to a sport that is peculiarly American, a sport that we associate with cool weather folling leaves school and the coming of winter. In many ways football, a professional sport in our educational institutions, is the most exciting of U. S. field sports.

The season doesn't last long. When it is over, and basketball is over, the worst sports lull of the year follows.

The fall, the football season, is actually the height of the sports season in the United States. It brings us the World Series, football and every other sport. It is a time of year to be enjoyed to the fullest.

KNOW THE WEATHER

BY E. H. SIMS

When is the hurricane season? Why do hurricanes assail the coast almost exclusively? Has the main track of these tropical-bred storms been changing course in recent years?

Hurricanes are probable beginning in late summer - but sometimes brew in mid-summer. They are unlikely after November. These massive low - pressure circular storms usually originate in the Gulf of Mexico or Caribbean- in this part of the world.

They move to the north and finally to the northeast and blow themselves out in the higher latitudes. Because they almost always drift to the east, in the end, and do not originate over Mexico or seldom off Mexico's west coast, the western and central states do not have to experience them.

Upper middle states, such as Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota, are protected by their geographical position and the distance of land between them and the Gulf. Hurricances somehow wear themselves out over long stretches of land.

It's true these storms seem to be moving northward in recent years, though it is too early to determine whether this trend will continue. They are most dangerous along the coast, where they can push masses of ocean water over the shoreline, and this - with better than 100 mile-an-hour winds produce a major disaster. A storm is said to be a hurricane when its winds exceed 75 m. p. h.

FIVE COUNTY FAIR

Once again, it's Fair time, a golden opportunity for 4-H members to exhibit some of their work done in the past year. Every 4-H project can be exhibited some way this year. A few suggestions about making some exhibits:

Poultry - select large, healthy, alert birds that have proper shape and desired plumage, birds that matured early, are full feathered and well fleshed. Birds uniform in size and color. Try to select birds that look as nearly alike as possible. The bird in your exhibit should also show good production qualities. Besides having a deep breast, a broad back, and a long straight breast bones, they should also have a well-balanced, rugged, refined head, a lean clear-cut face, bright about eyes and a red comb and wattles. Don't exhibit a bird with a broken back, a deformed beak, or a twisted wing, or falling feathers. Be sure white birds are cleaned. Wash the feet, leg and head part of all birds. Rub the feet, legs after cleaned. with a woolen cloth moistened with linseed, cottonseed, or sweet oil.

Garden Produce - requirments for the best marketable size for vegetables should be carefully observed. Unusual sizes have no place in an exhibition except in oddities classes or as a decoration. Vegetables in exhibits should be in the best eatings stage for the local market. Exhibit should be fresh as possible under the conditions.

Exhibit should be cleaned and properly trimmed - care should be taken when cleaning vegetables, as acceptable kitchen methods sometimes injure vegetables for display purpose. Proper trimming adds much to marketing catalog qualities.

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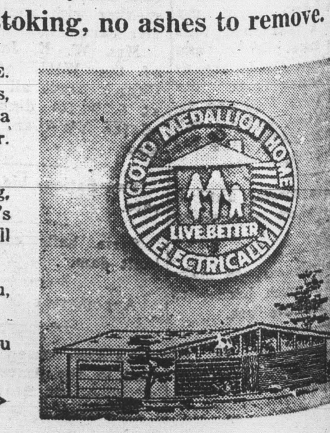

Evergreen

Evergreen, Aug. 29.- Mr. Frank Glover, of Alexandria, spent several days here last week with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Staples.

Mrs. Ryland Staples and daughter, Barbara Kay, spent last week in Baltimore, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Calhoun.

Mrs. Lelia Sweeney, of Appomattox visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Garrett last week, and attended the revival.

Mrs. R. H. Woolridge is a patient at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Miss Wanda Kay LeGrand has returned home at Richmond, after spending the summer with her father, Mr. A. A. LeGrand.

Mrs. Luther Henderson has returned from the hospital, much improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Paulette and daughters, Dorothy Ann, Wilsie Sue and Mrs. Katie Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Crews, of Halifax Saturday and had a cook-out Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Paulette and family, of Farmville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Paulette, last week.

H. C. Staples, Jr., and friend, of Richmond spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Staples, Sr.

Mrs. J. L. Griffiter has returned home to Richmond, after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Moore, of Gladstone spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Clapp and family.

Mrs. Mildred Paulette and son, R. B., of Richmond spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Paulette.

Mrs. Lewis Harvey and daughters, Linda and Sue, and Mrs. C. J. Paulette spent Monday in Lynchburg.

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County Line

Rev. Winfred Elder preached a splendid sermon at Central Sunday A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Kurtz and children of Pen. visited his aunt Miss Emma Haar over the weekend Miss Haar accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. A. D. Marshall attended the Marshall Caldwell reunion Sunday.

Mrs. Lenord Cawthorn is visiting her brother and sister-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Everette Feguson.

Mr. Edd Elder and son Lacy visited Mrs. Dan Irby Wednesday P. M.

Mrs. Russell Mayberry and children have returned home after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and ..Ms. Alvin Goggin, of Richmond.

Mr. Russell Mayberry spent a few days with his sister Mrs. Fay Collier of Hampton Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Mayberry and family of Richmond spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullins.

Those enjoying a picnic lunch Sunday at the home of Mr. Perlie Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore were, Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Moore , Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Moore and Ronnie, Mrs. Dallas Moore, Gale and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moore, Mrs. Bud Gaulden and Ken, Mr. Bobby Moore, Mr. Bunny Moore, ..Miss Brenda Nash and Loyd Nash.

Vistors during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waller were Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Ferguson. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carson all of Lynchburg. Mrs. J. T. Carson and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Carson of Concord

Mr Donald Anderson who spent the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Waller has returned to his home in N. Y.

Mrs. Clarence Jones is in the General hospital for treatment.

Sunday vistors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann, were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Philips of Kingport, Tenn., Miss Helen Cyrus, of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mann and Mr. Robert Mann, Mrs. George Bryant and children, all of Lynchburg.

Mrs. J. B. Mayberry and son, Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mandiates of Lynchburg Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Moore and daughter, Margaret visited Mrs. Vernie Jones Monday P. M.

Colored Dots

A sucessful Home - coming and revival was conducted at the PromiseLand Baptist Church during the fourth week in August. The pastor of the church delivered the morning sermon and special music was rendered by the church choir. The afternoon service was conducted by the Rev. R. A. Edwards and special music was rendered by his Chestnut Grove Church choir. The Rev. Louis Jones of Charleston, West Va. was the guest speaker thru the week. The entire church was revived and eight additions were made to the church. A total of $526.40 was contributed, during the week. The following ladies of the church reported the following contributions from members of the church: Miss Clara Fleshman, $88.70; Mrs. Stewart Robinson, $54.00, and Miss Mattie Fleshman, $34.35.

An overflow crowd attended the trail sermon of brother Johnnie Paige at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday at 3 P. M. The pastor of the church Rev. R. Q. Lawing presided and conducted the devotions. The church choir rendered special music. Brother Paige made an acceptable presentation. The church granted him a license to preach. The offering for the day was $77.40.

An appreciative crowd attended the regular preching services at the Galilee Baptist Church Sunday morning. The pastor delivered a special sermon. Music was rendered by the senior choir. The offering for the day was very good.

Rev. R. A. Edwards delivered the ordination sermon for a deacon at the Bethelhem Baptist Church last Sunday morning at 11:30 The pastor of the church Rev. F. L. Mason assisted in the service.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Q. Lawing spent a short vacation in Baltimore last week as the guest of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Poteate.

Rev. and Mrs G. A. Marshall's home was the sence of two weddings on Saturday August 26, 1961 at 5 and 6 P. M. Rev Marshall married the following couples: Mr. Allen Petty and Miss Nannie Morgan and Mrs. Moore and Mr. Ed.McCoy. Relatives of both families witnessed the ceremonies.

Mrs. E. T. Johnson and daughter Viola spent a weeks vacation in Baltimore as the guests of relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Q. Lawing attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Lillie Willis of Va. State College Tuesday evening at 4 P. M. The service was conducted from the Shiloh Baptist Church in Ettrick, Va. Dr. F. D. Boddie officated.

Stonewall

Stonewall, Sept. 5.- We have had a nice rain. So thankful for it all, but sure hope it turns some cooler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perrow and Miss Alva Moore at Sherwill on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotten Reid, and Mr. and Mrs. Jonny Sadler and baby girl, of Norfolk visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick on Monday, Labor Day. Mrs Reid is the former Joyce Chick, niece of Mr. Chick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard, at Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, at Route 1, Appomattox.

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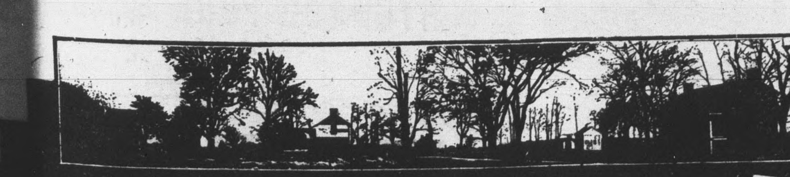

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